## Announcement



We are pleased to announce the online nomination period for Elementary Mathematics and Science Teachers (K-6) opened Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. The application period will tentatively open on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

The eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Teach mathematics or science at the K-6th grade level (2012 deadline) or 7-12th grade level (2013 deadline) in a public or private school.
- Hold at least a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
- Be a full-time employee of the school or school district as determined by state and district policies, and teach K-12 students at least 50% of the time.
- Have at least 5 years of full-time, K-12 mathematics or science teaching experience prior to the 2011-2012 academic school year (2012 deadline) or prior to the 2012-2013 academic school year (2013 deadline).
- Teach in one of the 50 states or the four U.S. jurisdictions. The
  jurisdictions are Washington, DC; Puerto Rico; Department of Defense
  Education Activity schools; and the U.S. territories as a group (American
  Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and
  the U.S. Virgin Islands).
- Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Not have received the PAEMST award at the national level in any prior competition or category.

Please direct anyone interested in nominating a teacher to PAEMST.org.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any additional questions, comments, or concerns.

Thank you,

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